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Subject (9088051) Re_ Grand Prairie Project Update

Thanks for the update. It sounds like the visit in the neighborhood went well.

The data from the soil vapor investigation did not change from the preliminary deliverable. So, the report and map on the webpage is valid. You should be able to download it and view is at the website: www.epaosc.net/Delfasco In the documents section. If you have trouble with that, let me know and I will sent it directly.

I'm sorry about the mess at the last meeting. They decided to not wait for me to return and they just went off half-cocked. Let me know if we can do anything to help.

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Subject Grand Prairie Project Update

Just a quick update to let you know what is going on with the Grand Prairie Project.

We were in Grand Prairie Dec. 9-12 and visited each of the four areas for this project. We left flyers (English and Spanish) with a blurb about the project on every door, made maps of the neighborhoods, and did a quick survey of the each home looking at foundation type, multilevel homes, if people were home during the daytime, and other general observations. We talked to people that were outside or that came to the door, but as it was so cold that week, there were not a lot of people out and those that were, were in a hurry.

We had a Spanish translator with us, and he talked to several people so it was good to have him along. We will probably plan to have him or another translator for each trip to the area. All documents we produce will also be in both English and Spanish.

The people we talked to were pretty receptive of the project. We had several people call in to the office asking about the project so we went back and talked to them while we were in the area. Several people said they would like to be included in the investigation. We are still planning to randomly select homes to be included, but are keeping these names in case we can do additional people.

EPA collected soil gas data in November. As soon as those results are available, we will use it to narrow the focus of investigation and select the 15 homes from each area. We are hoping to send the first round of letters to those 60 homes selected next week (between Christmas and New Years).

UT will be starting their method validation as soon as supplies arrive and the holidays are over. As soon as they are ready and we have our participants lined up, we'll start going out and collecting samples.